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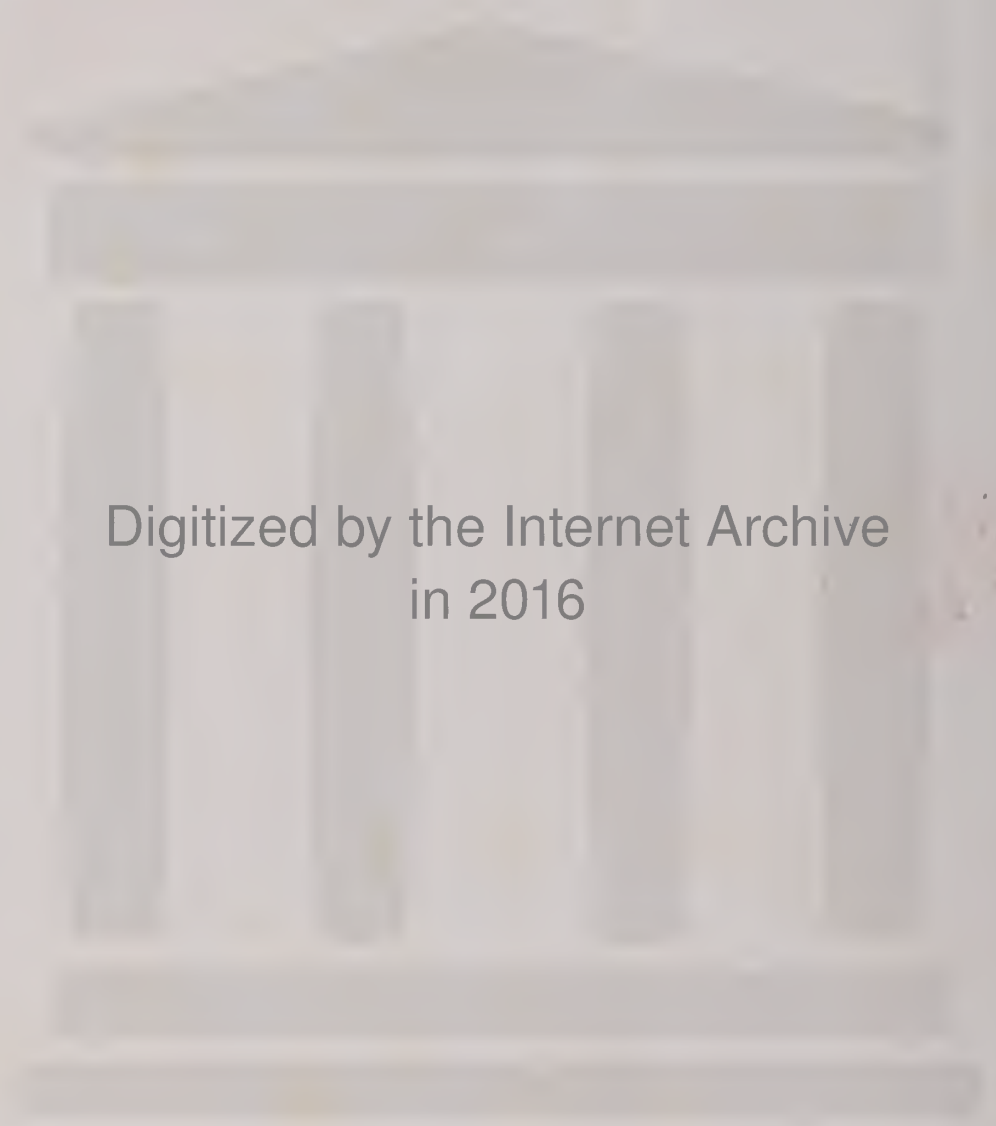

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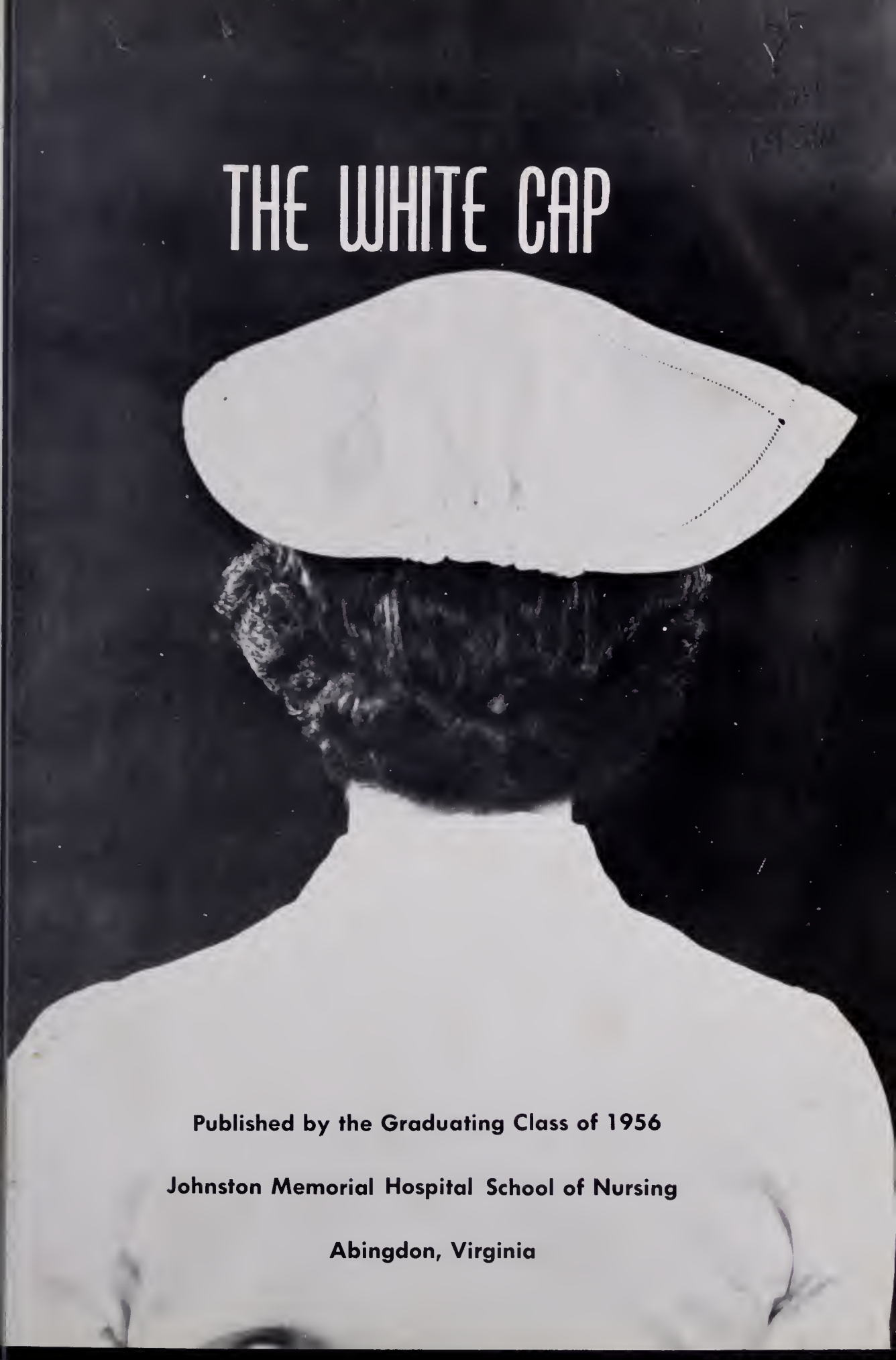

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Johnston Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Abingdon, Virginia

WITH THESE HANDS

Hands are as important to a nurse as a mind to store knowledge. Without hands to carry out the dictates of her knowledge, she would be nothing.

Her hands are used to feed babies, take temperatures, pass instruments, change dressings, and the innumerable other things of a nurse's day.

With these hands, our hands, we will proudly serve in the calling we have chosen.

Our Hospital

This is the house of an intangible spirit; one felt by us who serve here, and one felt by those who come to regain health. All who enter and leave its portals take something with them and leave something here. We take a memory of happiness and sadness, laughter and tears, and we leave a part of our hearts for we shall ever remember our training days here at our hospital.

Dedication

To God, because we can do all things through Christ Who strengthenes us . . . and to our parents who have stood behind us for these past years; all with infinite love, understanding, and helpfulness . . . we the graduating class humbly dedicate the 1956 White Cap.

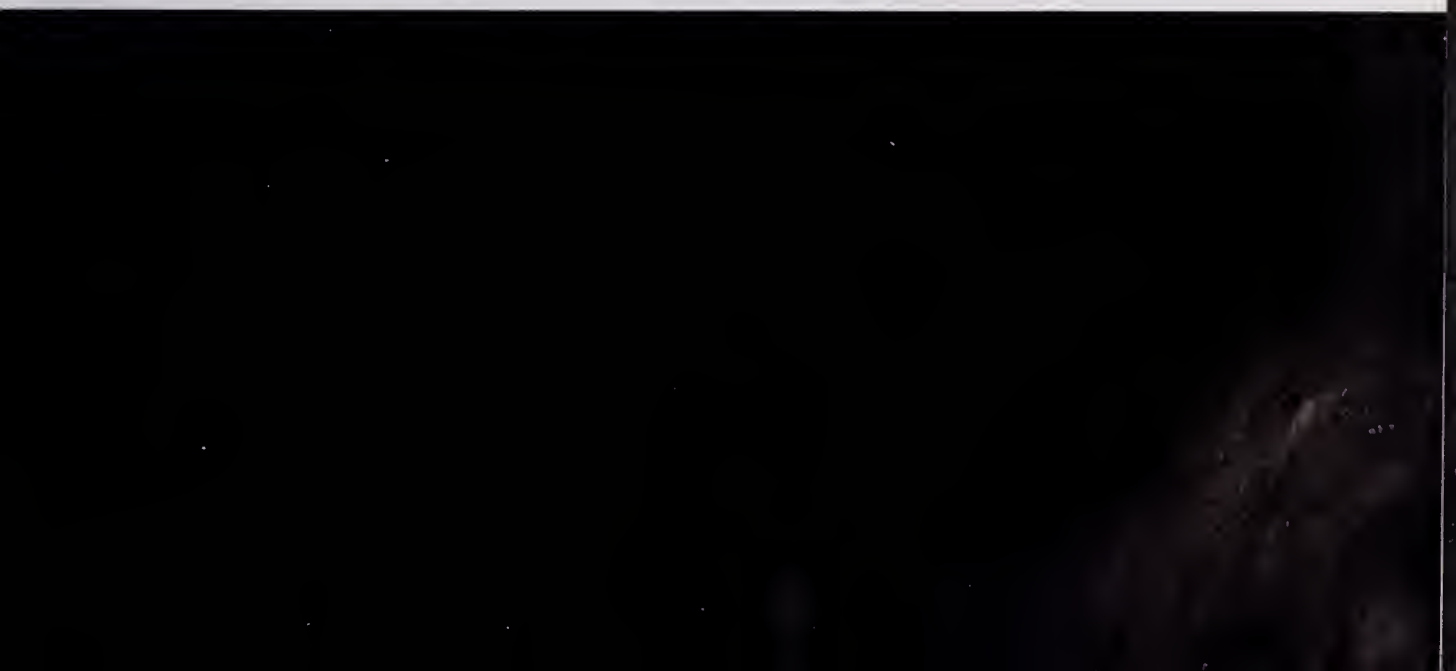
For each of us this dedication has a different meaning, but for all of us it is an expression of our deepest thanks for making it possible for us to take our place in the ranks of young women in white.

WE

The Graduating Class of 1956

HONOR . . .

We find it impossible to picture every member on our "We Honor" page; so we honor the entire staff who have given so generously of their time and energy to teach us what it means and how to be a nurse. Each has done more than his or her share to pattern for us the honesty, integrity, dignity and devotion necessary for the profession we have chosen.



Nurses Residence

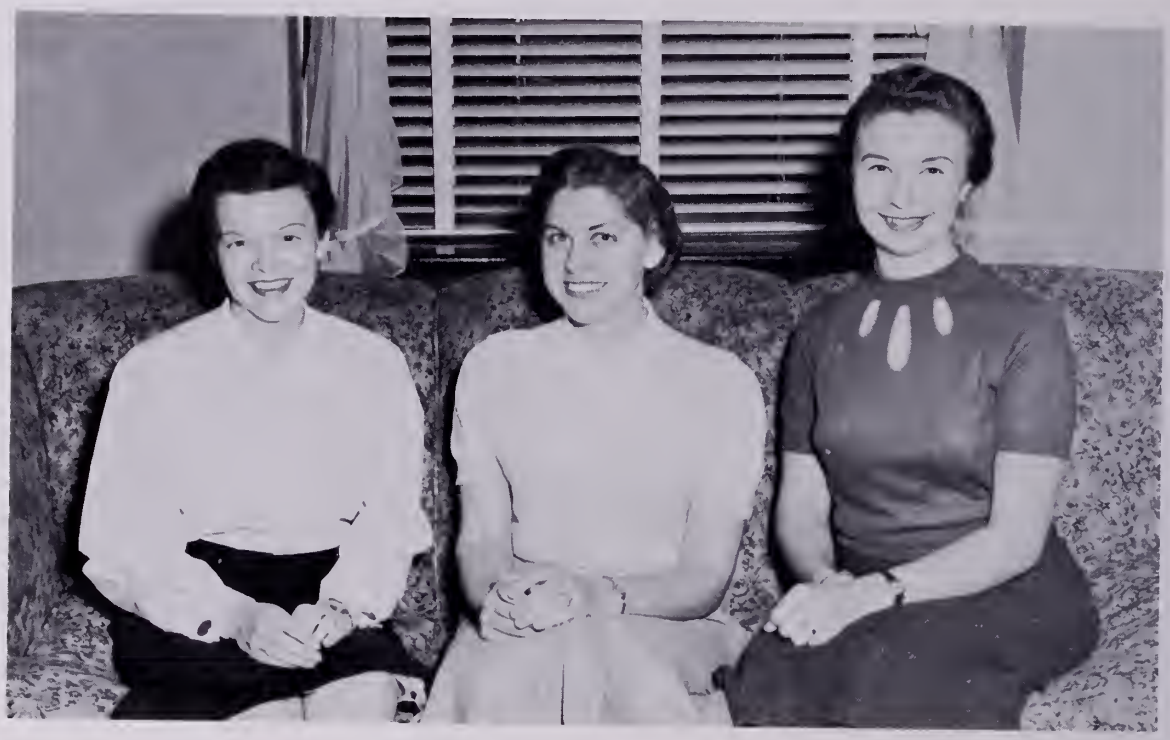
Mrs. Fannie Martin

Mrs. Ada Carson

"It takes a heap of living to make a house a home", and here we've found what the poet meant. We've shared our experiences, our happiness, our sadness and felt we had a hundred sisters and an extra mumsey and mom. We leave with sorrow and yet with joy for having a memory of the time we spent here.

SENIORS

Senior Class Officers



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Seniors

ALICE ANDERSON
"There is friendliness in her smile, wit in her speech, and energy in her deeds."

EARLDEANE ANDERSON
"Energy and persistence conquer all things."

GAY BARR
"Character is a diamond that scratches every other stone."

MARY HELEN BROWN
"Live while you live, and seize the pleasure of passing days."

NANCY RICE BUCK
"Our distinctions do not lie in the places we occupy, but in the grace and dignity with which we fill them."

ANN CALLIHAN
"A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by all men."

ANNE CAMPBELL
"Honor is a precious stone, the price of which is lessened by a single flaw."

JANET CASTLE
"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

JANIE COMER
"Nothing but herself could be her parallel."

HAZEL DUNCAN
"Be like a snowflake; leave a mark but don't leave a stain."

SHIRLEY DUNCAN
"Our brightest blazes of gladness are commonly kindled by unexpected sparks."

PAT FEATHERS
"Happy am I, from care I'm free."

Seniors

SHIRLEY GRASHAM
"Clara Barton has died, Florence Nightingale has died, all great nurses are dying; and I don't feel well myself."

JEAN HOBACK GILLESPIE
"The wealth of nature is contentment."

PHYLLIS HAGA
"His shaft flies farthest whose aim is high."

WANDA HALL
"Life without mischief is not life at all."

GERALDINE HOLMES
"It matters not how a person dies, but how he lives."

PEGGY HUBBARD
"He who sows courtesy, reaps friendship."

CHARLOTTE JONES
"Good nature and evenness of temper will give a pleasing companion of life."

KATHERINE LITTLE
"The ways of the heart are mysterious."

PEGGY MINNICK
"Be silent and safe. . .silence never betrays you."

HELEN NEELY
"Deliver your words not by number, but by weight."

MARY LOU PASH
"The only way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it."

MARY ANN PETERS
"A sound head, an honest heart, an humble spirit are the best guides through time into eternity."

Seniors

SHIRLEY PHILLIPS
"A light heart lives long."

PHYLLIS RATLIFF
"Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling."

PATSY ROBERTS
"Leave silence to the saints; I am but human."

HELEN RUSSELL
"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

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"Happiness is cheaper than worry; so why pay the high price?"

KATHERINE SMITH
"Neatness is the crowning grace of womanhood."

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"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

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"Good nature is the sign of a large and generous soul."

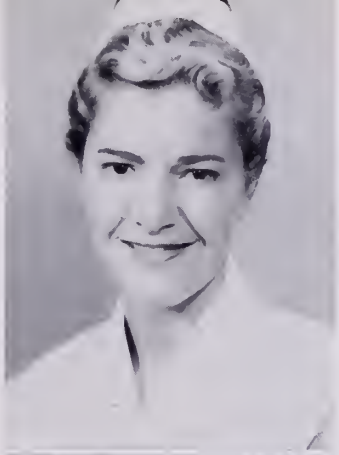
ANN STILWELL
"A sweet and innocent compliance is the cement of love."

FELICE YORK
"One does not consider counting years until they have nothing else to do."

RUTH CASTEEL
"True success is to labor."

CLASS FLOWER . . . . . .Red Carnation

CLASS MOTTO . "If God be for us who can be against us?"



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Candidates for B.S. degree in Nursing at Emory and Henry College, Emory, Virginia.

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Senior

BIGGEST FLIRT
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CUTEST
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BEST ALL AROUND
Ann Campbell

MOST PROFESSIONAL
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Earldeane Anderson

Superlatives

Senior

MOST ATHLETIC
Wanda Hall

MOST POPULAR
Mary Ann Peters

BEST LOOKING
Willie Jean Taylor

CUTEST FIGURE
Gay Barr

BEST DRESSED
Mary Helen Brown

Superlatives

Senior

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Helen Russell

FRIENDLIEST
Shirley Phillips

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Phyllis Haga

MOST VERSATILE
Nancy Rice Buck

NEATEST
Katherine Smith

Superlatives

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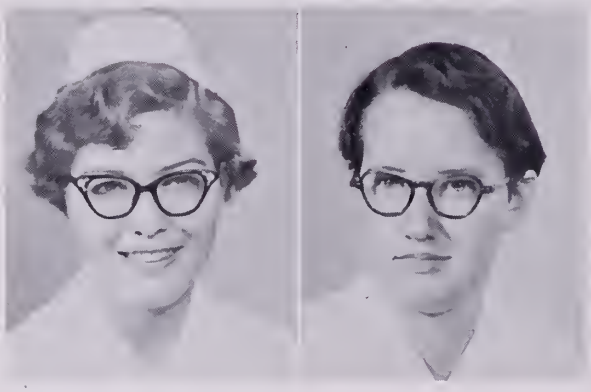

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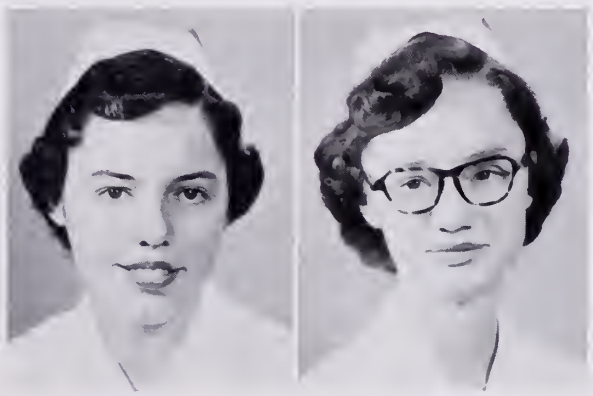

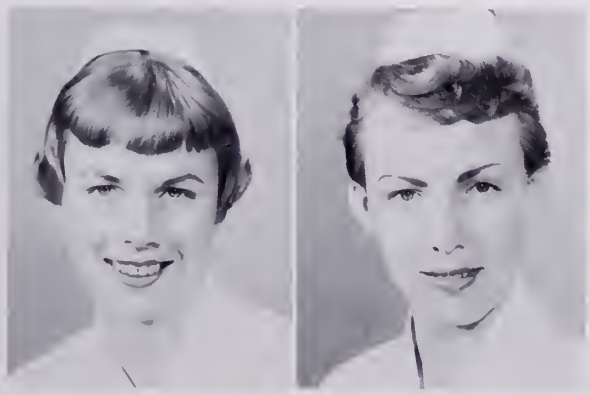

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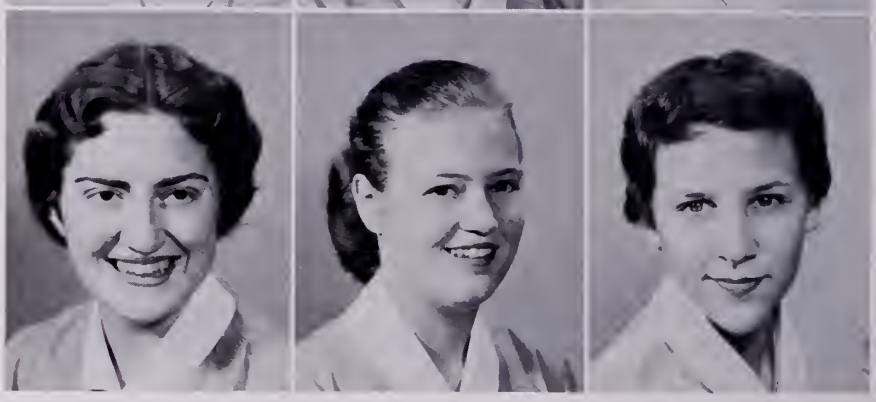

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Capping Exercise

Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly:

To pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.

I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my profession.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Miss Ann Stillwell, a Senior, was chosen by the Freshmen class to represent Florence Nightingale and to light their ever-burning lamps. This is a signal honor which Miss Stillwell has well deserved.

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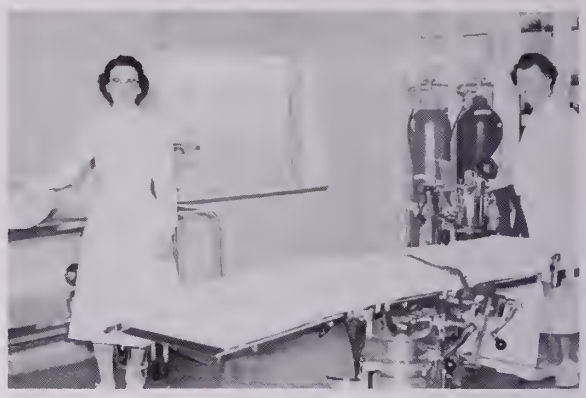

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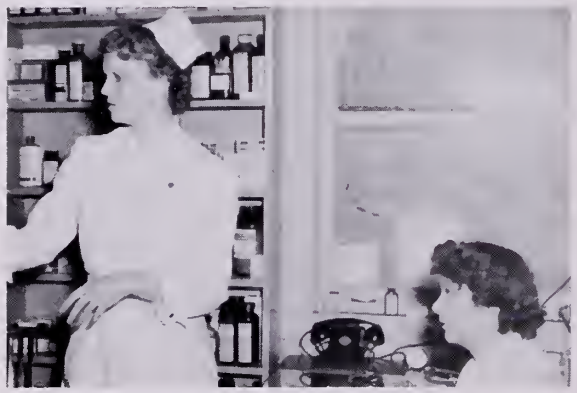

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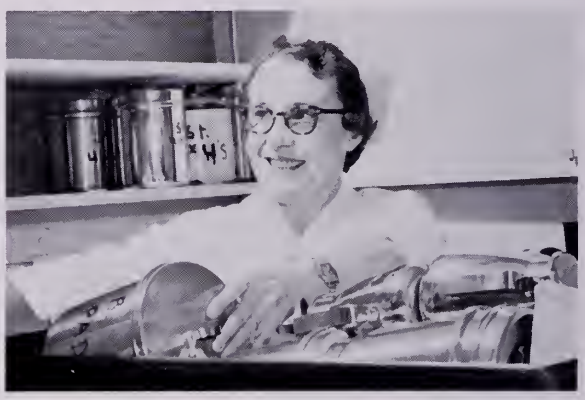

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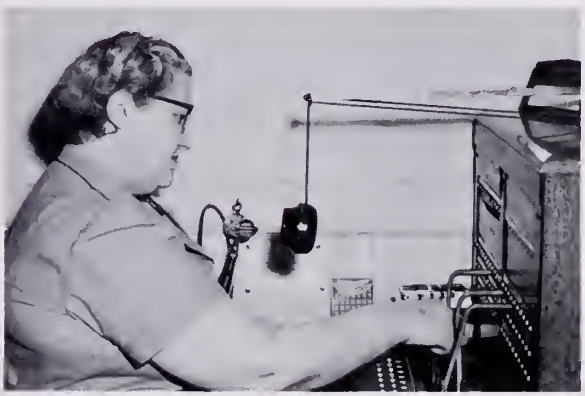

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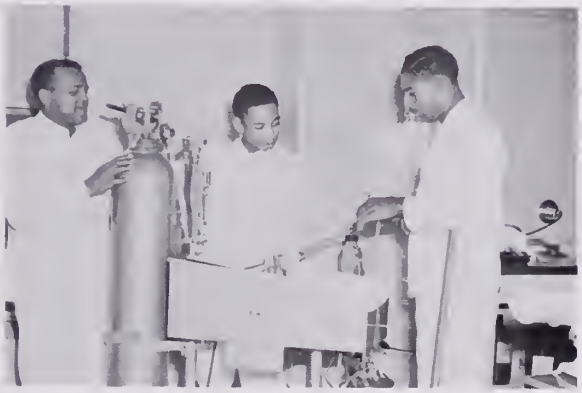

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William Anderson
Henry Wood

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ACTIVITIES

Glee Club

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lorena Harris, Tokie Arisumi, Charlene Talbert, Beverly Underwood, Shirley Gentry, Katherine Nuckolls, Margaret Harris, Rosemary Bellamy. SECOND ROW: Shirley Gilliam, Shirley Lester, Sue Mundy, Mable Testerman, Nancy Dutton, Marlene Lane, Yvonne Hopkins, Charlotte Tuggle, and Louise Hulsey.

Mrs. Ramsey
Director

The introduction of Mrs. Ramsey at Johnston Memorial Hospital School of Nursing marked the beginning of one of the most successful years in the history of the Glee Club.

The group consisting of seventeen diligent workers was the highlight in the annual Christmas Concert.

Basketball

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Pat Feathers, Lois Ann Phipps, Wanda Hall. BACK ROW: Sue Ellen Minnick, Yvonne Hopkins, Katherine Smith, Nancy Elsea, Nancy Dutton, Mary Lou Pash, Carolyn Galliher, Elena Lowry.

Miss Shirley Grasham, Manager
Mrs. Lois Ann Phipps, Coach

These are the most athletic girls in our school. Besides the long hours at work and the many hours in classes, these girls still find the time and energy for sports.

Here is excellent material, and put to use accordingly. . . .However, more practice is essential, plus more equipment and girls. The wins may have been few, but we feel that "the nurses" (they call us) have gained this--good sportsmanship, honesty, and ability. Each girl displayed these qualities.

Much appreciation we owe to Mrs. Phipps, our coach, and to Shirley Grasham, our manager. They made it possible for us to play--when and where. The team, as a whole, is very gracious and devoted to the two.

Again this year Wanda Hall was elected captain, and Pat Feathers co-captain. Both are capable leaders. The new ones in the limelight are Nancy Dutton and Carolyn Galliher, excellent defensive material.

Basketball

Kat Smith
Guard

Mary Lou Pash
Forward

Yvonne Hopkins
Guard

Wand Hall
Forward
Captain

Pat Feathers
Forward and Guard
Co-captain

Carolyn Galliher
Guard

Elena Lowry
Forward

Nancy Dutton
Guard

Student Government

LEFT TO RIGHT: Freda Johnson, treasurer, Mary Ann Peters, President, Rosemary Tickle, Secretary. (Not Pictured, Peggy Hubbard, Vice-president)

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SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Peggy Cole, Charlotte Tuggle, Mary Ann Peters, Dr. H. M. Hayter, Dr. J. D. Wycoff, Mrs. Lois Ann Phipps, Charlotte Jones.

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Adviser

At last we present you with the 1956 annual. Do you like it? I hope you do because it belongs to you. Had it not been for you, students, selling the advertisements in your never tiring efforts, and you, Doctors, for your assisting and encouraging us, and you, the Women's Auxiliary, for your generous assistance, and you, the hospital staff, for accepting and sponsoring us---this book would never have been possible. May I be the first to say "Thank You" and present you with the 1956 White Cap.

J. Castle
Editor

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